



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78242

Hiroki NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/697,036

Group Art Unit: 1653

Confirmation No.: 8374

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: TRANSFORMED CELL WITH ENHANCED SENSITIVITY TO ANTIFUNGAL
COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 21, 2005, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-10, 18-20 and 22) for examination. In addition, Applicant elects Group (a) (DNA encoding SEQ ID NO: 41) for examination. These elections are made without traverse.

However, in accordance with the rejoinder rules, if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable by the Examiner, non-elected claims dependent therefrom, or which otherwise include all limitations of the allowable claims, may be examined in this application. Thus, rejoinder may be requested at an appropriate time, and such request may include, for example, a request to rejoin Groups II and V.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to any and all non-elected subject matter.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

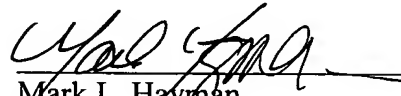
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